



Instructions: Situation Report

The Situation Report (Sit. Rep.) provides Senior Management with high level information on developing, ongoing or concluded incidents or events of interest.

The Sit. Rep. should be:

- Short: one to two pages, written factually and impartially;
- Concise: use every word as efficiently as possible;
- Clear: keep it simple and to the point and include only what matters to the reader;
- Reliable: provide accurate information; point out missing information or questions about the information; and
- Readable: use plain language and white space, subheadings, lists and other means to make reading easier.

The following describes the sections of a Sit. Rep.:

- **Title:** A few key words that describe the issue succinctly.
- **Purpose:** In one sentence, explain why the Sit. Rep. is being written. Information only; action (decision or final approval required); or briefing for upcoming meeting: specify date, time, location and with whom.
- **Issue:** In one sentence, identify the issues. Clarify misinformation generated by media or others; provide update on emerging issues; provide update on individual or a group posing a threat; and/or explain the impact of legal (or policy) changes for the RCMP.
- **Background:** In 3 or 4 bullets, provide enough background or contextual information to give an understanding of the issue. What is relevance of issue to RCMP; what are the implications; what is history of the issue; and what is being said about the issue and by whom?
- **Current Status:** Advise of the most salient and recent information available. Highlight the current status and/or progress to date in order that action can be determined. Status and evolution of emerging issue to date; status of investigation; and stage or phase new legislation or policy is at.
- **Strategic Considerations** (if applicable): Factors that could affect our ability to respond to the issue.
Indicate sensitive or political elements to be considered; potential impact of the issues on the RCMP, our Minister, and/or the Government of Canada; inter-agency or interdepartmental issues to consider or cooperation, and specify significant obstacles or challenges that may hinder the RCMP's progress or handling of the issue; outline the potential outcome or risks if no action is taken; and indicate political statements (if any) made about this issue.
- **Strategic Communications** (if applicable): State internal and/or external communications considerations.
Indicate national/media/public/political implications and if the DG, Public Affairs has been advised; impact on employees or operations and has a communications strategist been advised; has a communications plan been developed for both internal and external audiences; and attach existing media lines which may have been prepared.
- **Recommendations / Strategic Advice** (if applicable): Identify follow-up actions or advice.
State strategic advice warranted on the issue; outline options; state critical dates and/or events of which Senior Management should be made aware; indicate who else should be notified of this information; and state areas that require further follow-up or research.
- **In Consultation with:** Identify groups or individuals consulted in preparation of this Sit. Rep. Indicate "Nil" if consultation was not required.
- **Prepared by:** Name and rank of writer.
- **Signature - Submitted by Name**
 - NHQ: Director General
 - Div.: Supervisor, Manager, NCO i/c or Director
- **Signature - Recommended by Name**
 - NHQ: Assistant Commissioner
 - Div.: Director, Director General or Deputy Criminal Operations Officer
- **Signature - Approved by Name**
 - NHQ: Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Criminal Operations Officer or Commanding Officer
- **Signature - Reviewed by Name**
 - NHQ: Senior Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Not Applicable or Commanding Officer



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D Division - Freedom Convoy - Support Rally/Demonstration - Manitoba

PURPOSE:

- To provide the Commissioner with information regarding concurrent Support Freedom Convoys in area in Manitoba

ISSUE:

- Freedom Convoy Support demonstrations are continuing in many jurisdiction in Manitoba
Update for February 9th, 2022

BACKGROUND:

- The Support Freedom Convoy was created as a means for truckers and others to demonstrate against cross-border Covid vaccine mandates and in support of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

CURRENT STATUS/EMERGING EVENT:

- As reported yesterday, last night protesters began to arrive at the Emerson, MB POE. At 2300hrs there were approximately 75-100 vehicles involved in a "slow roll" demonstration. Protesters have set up an Atco Trailer near the POE.
- At 0630, Criminal Operations was advised by CBSA that protesters have fully blocked access to the POE. north and southbound lanes of Hwy 75 are fully blocked by farm equipment. There are 30-40 other vehicle (pickups, semi tractors, trailers etc.)
- Division Liaison Team members are being engaged to deploy this date.
- Detachment Commander (Morris Det.) is at POE to survey the situation and attempt to identify organizers of this event.
- D Division Traffic Services is deploying resources to the area.
- D Division RPAS will be deploying to provide aerial video/monitoring.
- Efforts underway to identify and meet with blockade organizers to determine intent and scope of blockade. Limited information has been gathered on the potential to block other POE on the Manitoba Boarder. In addition to Emerson, POE at Boissevain is a 24 hour POE. Other POEs that are open for limited hours are Tolstoi, Sprague and Gretna.
- Should additional POEs be blocked by protesters D Div DEOC will be stood up
- 1000hrs Detachment Commander at Morris confirmed that a shipment of livestock (pigs/piglets) was able to cross the border southbound. This was facilitated through communication by the RCMP and protesters.
- A command triangle will be established to coordinate reporting and communication.
- Further updates to follow this date.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Situations are on-going and will be continuously monitored.
- Resource assessment is underway for planning as a protracted event (Detachment, Traffic, TSG,

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- Districts and D Division Criminal Operations are reviewing/revising current operational plans for potential implementation should the situation escalate.

Signatures		
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